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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 13, 2002, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-38), drawn to a method of diagnosing a disease by nucleic acid hybridization, are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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